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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 35063

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY, LLC
ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION –
LINES OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**



**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD PASSENGERS'
REPLY TO
PETITION TO REVOKE CLASS EXEMPTION**

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Michigan Association of Railroad Passengers ("MARP"), a Michigan non-profit corporation representing its members who are Amtrak rail passengers in the State of Michigan, respectfully submits its reply in support of Michigan Central's ("MC") Petition to Revoke the Class Exemption in the above-referenced matter under the condition that MC will not attempt to implement the transactions set forth in Finance Docket Nos.35063, 35064, and 35065 unless the Surface Transportation Board issues an order approving these transactions under the time schedule set forth in the petition. The additional time offered in the time schedule will provide MARP an opportunity to ensure that the concerns of rail passengers regarding the transactions are addressed. As a result, MARP urges the Board to adopt this procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



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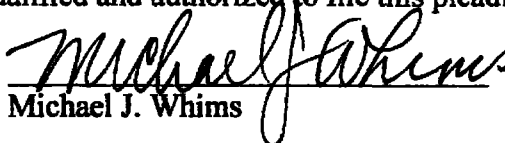
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I, Michael J. Whims, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this pleading.

Executed on July 27, 2007.



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